

**CHAPTER NO. 839**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2518**

**By Crutchfield**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2431**

**By Brown**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, relative to tort liability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated section:

**§ 29-20-111.** Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, no claim may be brought, or any judgment entered against an employee of local government, who is acting in good faith and within the scope of his or her employment, arising from the employee's negligent act or omission in attempting to control another person's disorderly conduct or violent behavior that delays or disrupts, or threatens to delay or disrupt, a courtroom proceeding or that jeopardizes the safety of a judge, judicial employee, attorney, litigant, witness, or spectator who is present for a judicial proceeding.

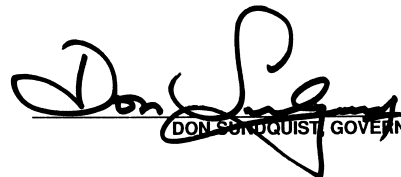
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 28, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2002**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR